

February 6, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
CY-B402
Washington, D.C. 20554
RE: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am writing to offer my support for SBC's application for permission to offer long distance service in Michigan.

I firmly believe that the marketplace competition that will result from approval of SBC's application will benefit Michigan consumers and businesses alike with lower prices and increased service. The Michigan Public Service Commission agrees, and has supported SBC in its efforts to offer long distance service. We in Michigan are fortunate to now have many options for local service with increased competition, and I believe that we should also have many options and greater competition in the long distance market as well. I am confident that SBC's entry into the Michigan long distance market will be welcomed by Michigan consumers when they see the lower prices and increased service that will result.

Again, I offer my support for approval of SBC's application to offer long distance service, and hope that your agency will grant approval to their request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Condino
35th District